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SUBJECT: OPEC PROJECTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FACILITY AND

CIEC PREPARATIONS

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1. OPEC SPOKESMAN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT NEXT MEETING OF "MINISTERS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND MONETARY MATTERS" TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED IN VIENNA ON JANUARY 26. MEETING OF "COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON FINANCE AND MONETARY MATTERS" TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED IN VIENNA ON JANUARY 12. FIRST MEETING OF "COMMITTEE OF COORDINATION AMONG NATIONAL FUNDS AND SIMILAR AGENCIES" WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING. SPOKESMAN PROVIDED NO CLARIFICATION ON PROPOSED FACILITY DESCRIBED IN LAST PARA OF NOV. 18 PRESS RELEASE OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT IT WOULD BE AN ONGOING PROGRAM AND THAT LONG-TERM LOANS "MAYBE EVEN 20 YEARS".

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM NEWSMAN THAT IRANIAN FUND PROPOSAL ENCOUNTERED VERY STRONG ARAB RESISTANCE LED INITIALLY BY SAUDI ARABIA AND THAT ARABS "APPARENTLY CAVED IN ON THIS" FOLLOWING AMOUZEGAR'S TALK WITH YAMANI ON NOVEMBER 18 IN GENEVA. NEWSMAN, WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN AMOUZEGAR SPOKE TO PRESS FOLLOWING END OF FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING NOVEMBER 19, SAID AMOUZEGAR STRESSED THAT THE FACILITY ENVISAGED IS ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE SHAH HAD PROPOSED ALTHOUGH MODALITIES OF IMPLEMENTATION ARE STILL UP IN THE AIR. NEWSMAN SAID FURTHER THAT AMOUZEGAR WAS TOLD BY LIBYAN MINISTER MABRUK IN GENEVA THAT LIBYA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ON DATES BUT THAT OF COURSE LIBYA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE FACILITY.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM TWO JOURNALISTS HERE THAT OPEC IS INTERESTED IN HAVING TWO OR THREE ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE CIEC NEXT MONTH. ONE JOURNALIST SAID THAT IRAQ AND INDONESIA HOPE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GROUP OF 19. SOURCE SAID THAT GROUP OF 77 HAS ALREADY DECIDED THAT ARGENTINA, PERU, MEXICO AND JAMAICA SHOULD PARTICIPATE

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LEAVING EIGHT VACANCIES OPEN FOR AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES. JOURNALIST UNDERSTANDS THAT GROUP OF 77 HAS SIX SELF-NOMINATIONS FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES, PLUS YUGOSLAVIA (WHICH WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ASIAN BLOC) AND ELEVEN FROM AFRICAN COUNTRIES. MAIN PURPOSE OF THREE-HOUR CONFAB OF OPEC OIL MINISTERS IN GENEVA NOV. 18, JOURNALIST SAID, WAS TO DISCUSS HOW ENCOURAGE GROUP OF 77 TO SELECT ADDITIONAL OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES

FOR PARTICIPATION IN CIEC. BUCHANAN

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